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Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: NFIP Reprogramming Actions Requiring
Congressional Action (U)


REFERENCE: Memo to DCI frm Ch, SSCI, dtd 30 October 1978,
Q-6132

1. (U) Action Requested: That you sign the attached reply to Senator Bayh's letter (received on 3 November) and that you approve the policy guidance statement for circulation to the national foreign intelligence community.

2. (S) Background: Senator Bayh's letter highlights the Committee's desire that you have a chance to review NFIP reprogramming proposals. Your authority, as stated in the Executive Order, is quite clear on this point. OMB has promulgated guidelines on its role in this exercise.

a. (S) The policy guidance statement requests compliance with the executive order. However, there is no reason for you to become involved personally in each and every reprogramming. If you delegate authority to me, I can keep you informed and see that your views are reflected, as required.

b. (S) For your information, the SSCI staffers see Senator Bayh's letter as an opportunity for you to introduce some order into the reprogramming process. For their part, the staff has agreed to reject reprogramming requests which have not been processed through the right channels.


John E. Koehler

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Attachment: a/s

APPROVED: /s/ Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence

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